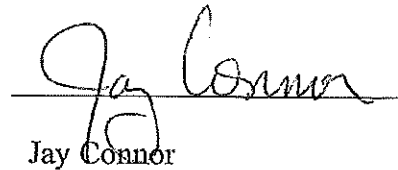


Certificate of Service

I, Jay Connor, hereby certify that on March 15, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail to Mark Merritt at 302 Carmel Hills Drive Gastonia, NC 28056 and 5060 Kentwood Drive, Gastonia, NC 28056.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Connor", is written over a horizontal line.

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